MRS. WARREN DANIEL HACKETT

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

the former Miss Glenda Dale Paulette

The marriage of Miss Glenda Dale Paulette to Warren Daniel Hackett took place Saturday evening at 7:30 in Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Paulette of Appomattox, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hackett, Jr., of Dillwyn.

The Rev. Oscar E. Bryant, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an alter of ferns, arrangements of white flowers and lighted candles. He was assisted in the ceremony by the Rev. Virgil L. Hudson, pastor of the bride.

The bride, escorted by her father, and given in marriage by her father and mother, wore a gown fashioned of white silk organza and peau de ange lace. The empire bodice was finished with a high Victorian neckline and long Bishop sleeves. Bands of lace formed cuffs on the sleeves and encircled the neckline. Wide bands of lace cascade down the front of the bodice and skirt, and the hemline was finished with lace and a ruffle of self fabric, which extended around the cathedral train.

Her veil was of elbow length mantilla of imported illusion, edged with a wide band of lace. She carried a bouquet of carnations, baby's breath and centered with an orchid.

Miss Bonnie Faye Paulette, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue dress of chiffon over taffeta fashioned with high standing collar edged in lace, empire waist and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers with blue ribbon identical to that of the headpiece.

Bridemaids were Mrs. Robert Michael Reaves of Lynchburg, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Pamela Adaire Moore of Appomattox, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Billy Clayton Terry, of Dillwyn, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Harvey Kay Thomas of Spout Spring. Their dresses were identical to that of the honor attendant and they carried matching bouquets.

The bride's mother was attired in a light blue dress with an orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a green dress with an orchid corsage.

Mr. Hackett was his son's best man and ushers were Bruce Wayne Hackett and Buddy Lee Hackett, both of Appomattox and Charles Preston Hackett, of Dillwyn, all brothers of the bridegroom. Philip Edward Paulette of Appomattox, brother of the bride, was a junior usher.

Miss Kimberly Dawn Reaves, of Lynchburg, and Miss Angela Lynn Hackett of Appomattox, both nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls. Thomas Duane Hamlett of Appomattox, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The Rev. Tommy Reynolds, pastor of Evergreen United Methodist Church, provided a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Daniel P. Harvey of Evergreen, was organist.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Buckingham County High School.

Following a southern wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Dillwyn.

Named To Dean's List at V P I

A total of 789 students in Virginia Tech's College of Arts and Sciences made the dean's list during the winter quarter. One hundred and ninety - one made all A's or a perfect 4.0 average.

From Appomattox County, Valerie G. Paulette, a senior in political science, made a perfect 4.0 average. From our county making the dean's list were Gary A. Clapp, a freshman in biology; Kenneth L. Hawkins, a junior in history; and Mary K. Sears, a freshman in psychology.

To make the dean's list at Tech, a student must make a 3.4 average or better in the University's 4.0 grading system. A 3.4 average is the equivalent to a middle B average.

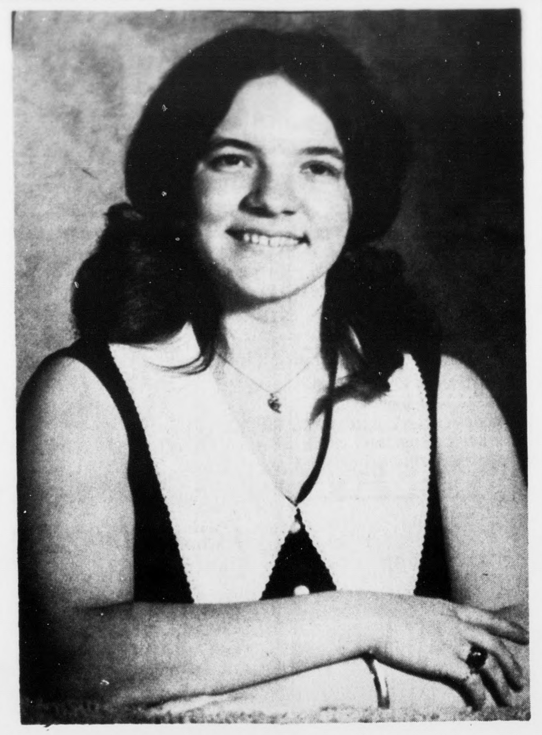
Jr. Club Met April 24

The April meeting of the Junior Women's Club of Appomattox was held Tuesday evening, April 24th, at the Court house. Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Probation Officer and Supervisor of the Fifth District Juvenile and Domestic relations Court, spoke to the club and answered questions on the topic of Child Abuse. Included in Mrs. Babcock's talk were reports providing examples of child abuse and the methods these problems were resolved; an explanation of the child abuse law (National and State); and methods of reporting suspected cases of child abuse.

The club membership is specifically interested in the problem of child abuse as it is a state-wide Junior Women's Club project to help bring this problem to the attention of the public and assist in helping protect the abused child. In connection with this project, pamphlets (prepared by the American Humane Association, Children's Division) are being distributed by the club to teachers, nurses, councelors, and administrators of Appomattox County schools. Entitled **Guideline for Schools**, these pamphlets are designed to provide information on how to help protect the neglected and abused children of our community.

Following Mrs. Babcocks informative talk, a business meeting was held. The club voted to use a percentage of the procedes of its April 28th backyard sale for donation to the Nancy Doss Fund. In addition to this purpose, the revenue from this sale is also to be used to help provide funds for sending a child to Camp Easter Seal this summer, and the Centennial Scholarship given to a graduating senior attending a nursing or technical school.

The club membership also voted to continue sponsorship of the Bloodmobile visits for the coming year.



Miss Janice Lee Glenn

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Robert Lee Glenn, of Hixburg, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Janice Lee Glenn, to John Thomas Dowdy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dowdy, of Farmville, Va.

Miss Glenn is a 1971 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is working in Appomattox.

Mr. Dowdy is employed in Farmville.

The wedding date has been set for September 8, 1973.

Of Interest To Veterans

The 1972 amendments to the Social Security Act (Public Law 92-603) contained a provision granting Social Security credits of up to $100 a month for active military service during the period 1957 through 1967. Until this change the credits were given only for active service after 1967.

The change affects those men on active duty during this 11-year period whose military pay was less than $400 a month. They may now receive an additional credit of 4100 a month, or any lesser amount which would bring them up to the $400.

If the person served in the Armed Forces during the 1957-67 period, or is a survivor of someone who did, and he is now getting monthly Social Security checks, he should get in touch wit h his local Social Security office because he may be eligible for a higher monthly benefit. The Social Security office says the additional benefit could amount to "around three or four dollars." Benefit increases on the basis of these credits can first be paid for January, 1973, but they must be applied for.

Those who served in the 1957-67 period, but are not yet drawing Social Security benefits(as of January 1, 1973) won't have to apply for this additional benefit. They will receive it automatically when they retire and start receiving benefits.

Tour of Homes Set For Mon.

The Tour of Homes, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Appomattox has been set for Monday night, May 7, 1973, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Appomattox homes open for the tour will be the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beaty, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weaver, and the apartment of Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Refreshments will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poole, Jr.

Tickets are on sale for $1.00 from any member of the Woman's Club or may be bought at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beaty, Jr., the night of the tour.

Low heeled shoes will be preferred.

Student-Teacher Talent Show

Come out for an evening of fun Friday night, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. A Student-Teacher Talent Show sponsored by the S.C.A. will be presented in the A.I.S. auditorium.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. David Doss of Route 4 announce the birth of a son, David Anthony born April 11th at Virginia Baptist Hospital. They are also parents of two daughters; Karen Lynn, age 8 and Rhonda Gail, age 11. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doss and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Viola Mayberry, all of Appomattox.

Ground-Breaking Ceremonies Scheduled

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Recreation Facility at the Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind in Richmond are scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Wed., May 23, 1973. The Virginia State Lions Convention is to be held in Richmond May 23-36. Virginia Lions have made the Recreation Building a Lions State Project, and are jointly planning the ground breaking with the Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped (VCVH).

All Old Dominion Lions are invited to the ground breaking ceremonies as well as the general public. A chorus from the Va. School for the Dead and the Blind at Staunton will be the official singers for the event.

photo by Hitchcock

MISS ANNE STUART FARRAR

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McDearmon Farrar, of Pamplin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Stuart, to Mr. Charles Irby Abbitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby Abbitt, Sr., of Victoria, Virginia.

Miss Farrar is a graduate of Seven Hills School in Lynchburg, and is presently a senior at Stratford College, in Danville, Virginia.

Mr. Abbitt is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and is presently attending graduate school there.

The wedding will take place in August.

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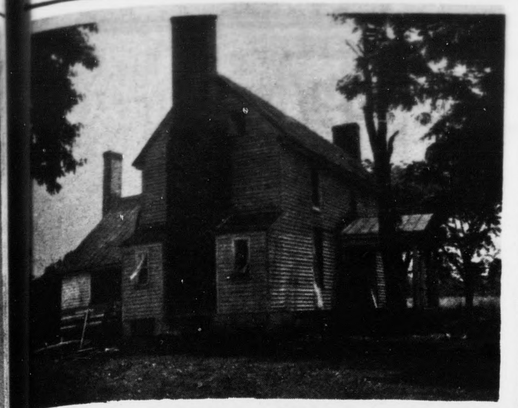

THE PHOTO ABOVE WAS TAKEN in June of 1972 of "Mount Comfort", the old Dean Johns place, as restoration efforts begun.

"MOUNT COMFORT" IN THE photo above was taken in April of 1973 several months after the completion of the restoration.

Live Again Colonial America

Dean Johns' Place Restored

The greatest asset Appomattox County possesses is her richness of heritage. This no one can dispute.

This heritage has been furthermore enriched by the restoration of the Major William Duval plantation, better known to most people in our area as the Dean Johns place.

According to records and research furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Weaver, present owners, the colonial American home was built in the late 1700s and was named "Mount Comfort" by the original owner, Daniel Duval, the father of Major Duval.

"Mount Comfort" as it stands today consists of 206 acres of rolling fields, a beautiful country manor gold frame house with dark red shutters and roof, three stories high with full basement. It sets atop a hill with a picturesque view of the Peaks of Otter and the Blue Ridge Mountains. When the Weavers purchased this 14 room dwelling last year, although in a poor state of repair, it was evident that it was designed and built to be the home of a prosperous family. Due to the quality of material and construction the Weavers have managed to retain the original charm of the colonial design in that the mantels are the original; also original are the pine floors, pine panel wainscoating, doors and locks, mounted on H L hinges, hand hewn exposed beams and ten usable fireplaces.

Major William Duval was born in 1748 at his parent's home, "Mount Comfort", in Richmond, Virginia. He died at his plantation in Appomattox County also named "Mount Comfort" (then a part of Buckingham County) in 1842 at the age of 94. Major Duval was a prominent Virginia lawyer, an officer in the Revolutionary War, a large land owner and a prominent figure in business and professional affairs of his state. His daughter, Susan Elizabeth, married Isaac Adams, of Lynchburg, Virginia and after the death of her father, the Major, this became the Adams home and later the resting place of Isaac and Susan Adams in the plantation family cemetery where their markers may be seen today along with others of that era. In 1845 this property was acquired by Dean Johns, a Captain in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States and the man who served as the first Commissioner of the Revenue for Appomattox County.

Mr. Weaver acquired his knowledge of history through his interest in old homes and antiques.

The "Mount Comfort" plantation home, located on Route 711 just off Route 26 approximately three miles north of Appomattox, will be open for the "Tour of Homes" to be sponsored by the Woman's Club of Appomattox on Monday night, May 7, 1973.

The Eli Terry mantel clock, Winthrop desk with hidden document drawers, the William & Mary Low Boy, Wythe House Gold, Cromo oil paintings of Lee, Jackson, Lincoln, Martha and George Washington all add elegance to the decor of each room in the home.

In addition to the above mentioned attractions "Mount Comfort" has to offer visitors there is one other factor she possesses which is also a great asset to her, namely the people who live there will make your visit in their home a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver moved to Appomattox from "The Grove" on Timberlake Road in Lynchburg. They are the parents of two children, Martha, a student at Randolph - Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg and Mac, a 9th grade student at Appomattox Intermediate School.

Mr. Weaer says that the latch string is out on their door and guests are always welcomed.

FROM THE ENTRANCE HALL, in the picture above, of the Weaver home, "Mount Comfort", looking up the stairs can be seen one of George Washington's chairs from his surveyor's office in Winchester, Virginia; the fireplace in the dining room is visible through the doorway in the center, gracing the mantel is a huge religious oil painting; and on the right side of the picture is a portrait that is said to be the only one in existance of Edgar Allen Poe.

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ROCKS

April 30 - It was a beautiful day here Sunday. It was a little frosty that morning.

R. B. Hamlin Jr., of a camp in S. C. spent last weekend here with his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamlin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamlin Sr., and girls and Miss Evelyn Crain and Mrs. R. B. Hamlin Jr., took R. B. Hamlin Jr., back to S. C. last Sunday.

Viola Wayne returned home from the hospital Monday much improved. We hope and pray she will have a speedy recovery.

Rev. W. H. Elder was doing some visiting around on Wednesday.

Nancy Doss is at home from the hospital for a few days with her parents. Pray she will not have to have her leg amputated.

A number attended the Paulette and Hackett wedding Saturday night at Evergreen Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson of Brookneal were in the neighborhood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of Roanoke stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach Friday afternoon.

The Rocks Quartet took part in the program at E. C. Glass HighSchool on Friday night. A number accompanied them there from around here.

Friends are sorry to hear J. Mott Harvey is in Lynchburg General Hospital. A very speedy recovery is wished him.

Rev. Jerry Lethco of N. C. arrived Saturday afternoon for the revival at Rocks. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore. A very large crowd was out on Sunday to start the meeting off.

Johnny Franklin of Petersburg was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Christine Sunday afternoon.

PAMPLIN

Miss Anne Stuart Farrar of Stratford College, Danville and Mr. Charles Abbitt of V.P.I. were guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar for the Easter hoidays.

Mrs. G. A. Heitzemann of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and her sister Conchati Arbia of Spain spent last weekend with Mrs. Ruth Sanderson.

Mr. Kenneth Farrar of Fairfax spent last weekend with his father Mr. Norman Farrar, also visited his mother at Guggemheimer Memorial Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Duckworth of Farmville visited Miss Flora Belle Williams last Friday.

Mr. Richard Whitehead and Mr. Bernard Slayton have returned to their homes after undergoing surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich Watson spent last weekend with Mrs. Margaret Watson at Darlington Heights.

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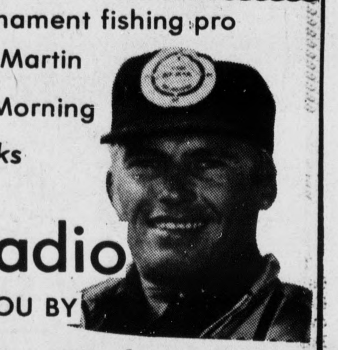

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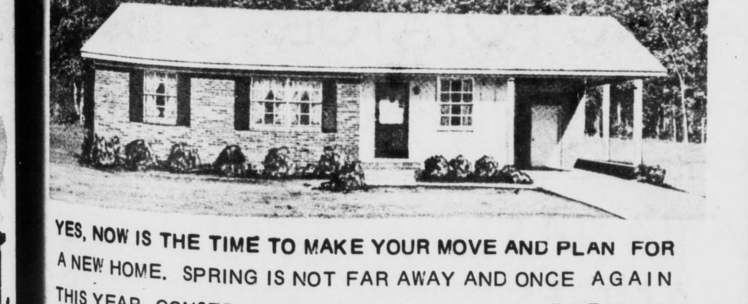

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